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Congress adjourned on Friday last for its holiday vacation, and I have, of course, no Congressional matter to write upon, at least have no direct news of Congressional action The last act of the Senate was to pass, as I announced in my last, the deficiency bill, which me luded an important item, refunding to the city of Washington one million and two hundred thousand dollars, that has been expended for public improvements It is said that 57 per cent. of the city limits is used for streets and alleys, and that at least half the remainder is Government reservations and public grounds It is claimed that the city was not laid out for purposes of trade or commerce, but was merely designed for a National Capital It was laid out eighty years since, just at the time when France was convulsed with revolution and the city of Paris was at the mercy of an infuriated mob that turned revolution into anarchy and made the name of liberty a mockery and an excuse for indiscriminate carnage. A French officer who was then in this country, suggested the idea of adapting the city intended for the seat of the National Government to purposes of defence against domestic insurrection, and the suggestion was carried out. As a consequence we see wide streets, laid out with regularity and a system of easy defence, established by the existence of broad avenues, easily swept by cannon that radiate from the Capitol and the President s Mansion Both of these points are situate on rising ground and surrounded by considerable open space These two ideas—that the city should be planned as a place of elegant residence, to become beautiful as a National Capital, and the other that certain points should be located with reference to military defence—have been carried out greatly at the expense of the local interests of the city itself, for it has to be kept clean, paved, lighted, supplied with water, and no forth, all of which comes with increased expense to a city that has no commercial wealth to tax and no commercial future to depend on, while it has to be maintained in order at greatly increased expense on account of those wide streets and avenues and these extensive public grounds

It is therefore claimed that the nation shall help to maintain the National Capital, and it is very generally conceded in Congress that the burden of city improvements shall be in fair proportion borne by the Government The present city improvements, when completed, will cost six millions of dollars, and a person must compare Washington as it is now with what it was half a dozen years since to appreciate what is already done Then rough cobble stones were the best street pavements, and the sidewalks were execrable The work already done is immense, and we see these wide streets splendidly paved in different styles, the sidewalks are widened and improved, and as a natural result a handsome style of architecture is adopted in the new buildings being erected, and there is a prospect that within a few years a great deal of the old fashioned architecture will give place to new buildings on the principal streets It is necessary for the permanent welfare of the national city that the Government shall lighten the burden of taxation, or else capital may be deterred from investment here. The great public works of street improvements and sewage now going on have a tendency to attract capital, and the readiness of the Government to meet a reasonable proportion of the expense will encourage that tendency.

A few words more as to the work of improvement I have said that the streets were being admirably paved but that is not all It has been always unhealthy in the vicinity of the Presidential mansion, owing to the swampy nature of the ground in front of it, and that was aggravated by the existence of the Georgetown and Washington Canal which used to make a bend around from the river, and was, I believe, originally intended to bring stone from the river to use in the building of the Capitol, near which it touched in its circling course. This canal was a stagnant ditch that bred fevers and has finally been dispensed with Congress appropriated $86 000 for its filling up and the work has been in part completed with excellent sanitary results, and one other result, that a great deal of good ground has thus been redeemed, and it is said that it will be used for a carriage drive, and thrown open as an avenue.

There are extensive grounds kept in admirable order around the Capitol, and stretching toward the Potomac, for over a mile in length, are Government reservations that will, in time, be all very beautiful, and in great part are so already

Immediately adjoining the Capitol grounds are the Botanical Gardens, through which I take my nearest course to the Capitol itself Along Pennsylvania Avenue, this square is an open grass plat with a fine fountain that is rather discouraged in its upward tendency with the present touch of winter On the other side of the square—for the grounds occupy a whole block, and the blocks here are rather immense—are the green houses, the center one of which rises into a great glass dome within which tower gigantic exotics There are three divisions to these green houses and I fancied that they were regulated upon different degrees of temperature I have wandered through them a time or two, for every wanderer here can wander at will through the public domain and scarce a door is shut against him except the Halls of Congress, for it takes a certificate of membership, to enter them I cannot describe the nature of this collection of trees and plants for it is immense but you are regaled there with a commingling of odors quite overpowering, and the examination of the various flowers, shrubs, and trees—whose name is legion—and which represent the trials of the earth that bear leaf, fruit and flower, will be no casual under taking

Below the Botanical Gardens, on the next square, in another reservation, comprising the site of the old canal, and here, I believe, the work of the gardens is continued, but not yet in approved and perfect shape. The next square below sees a railroad depot established in the heart of the city and sandwiched in among the public gardens of the Nation This was the fandal act of a late session of Congress, and I cannot forgive it, for it will probably stand for all time to show that Tom Scott and the Pennsylvania railroad have pretty much their own way with Congress and with the rest of the world

The beautiful grounds and buildings of the Smithsonian Institute come next Then come the Agricultural Department with its drives and walks and after that a large open space reaches past the Presidential grounds to the Potomac This is being beautifully laid out and contains as a center piece, the vast unwieldy, unsightly and unfinished Washington monument—what there is of it This was commenced on a plan of magnificence, and was to tower heavenward fully five hundred feet, higher than any other monument was ever piled Nothing has been done for it or to it this many a year. It is too clearly outlined and too glaring to be respectable as a ruin It is too sharply outlined to be picturesque and it merely stands as an unfinished piece of work that all becomes American pride, and should be either made to go up or come down

I cannot take you any further in that direction without going into the river We will drive down to the shore which, I am sorry to say, is not very romantic, and end with the discovery that all is quiet on the Potomac

By Overland Telegraph.

DILIGATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 7.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON Jan 6—Edmunds offered a resolution asking the Secretary of War to communicate the information in his possession as to expenditure and supplies for Indian hostilities in Washington Territory and Oregon Agreed to

A resolution was also offered by the Judiciary Committee inquiring into the propriety repealing the National Bankrupt Law from and after Jan 1 1873 and providing for the immediate repeal of so much of said law as relates to voluntary bankruptcy

On motion of Stewart, the question pending since last session relating to the Gout Island bill, was taken up Stewart said he would accept of Cole's amendment referring the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs and it was so referred

In the House a large number of bills were introduced and appropriately referred

After discussion the House by vote of 130 to 70 ordered open sessions of the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee

Randall moved to suspend the rules for the adoption of his resolution relative to the Union Pacific

Phelps suggested that the resolution be made to apply to the Central Pacific

Randall said after his resolution passed he would ask for the Central Pacific

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted by a vote of 93 to 28

Wilson of Indiana offered a resolution for another select committee of five to inquire whether any stockholders of the Credit Mobilier held bonds in the Union Pacific, and whether they obtained them for a valuable consideration etc Adopted

Sargent offered a resolution calling for information as to the suitability of the White House for a President's official and family residence Adopted

Adjourned

The House Committee on Appropriations to day finished the Naval Appropriation bill which appropriates $18,864 950 also the fortification bill appropriating $1,993 000

The Military Academy bill was also agreed upon It appropriates $561,000, and leaves the law on the appointment of the cadets as at present, which allows an increase of cadets for the increase of representatives in Congress

CHICAGO, Jan 6—The Evening Journal's Washington special says as a result of the Cabinet consultation yesterday in reference to affairs in Louisiana, the President has addressed Gen Emory commanding the U S forces at New Orleans, that the Warmoth Legislature cannot be interfered with for peaceably assembling to day, so long as they do not interfere with the existing government

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 6—An immense crowd of citizens, estimated at 20 000, gathered in Lafayette Square, and other streets in the neighborhood of Odd Fellow's Hall, where at noon to-day, the Warmoth Legislature met The crowd was remarkably quiet. No quorum was present in either House, and both adjourned to noon to-day The Kellogg Legislature met as usual, but adjourned early

Father Burke at New Orleans.

Father Burke received a great ovation this morning He will inaugurate in two weeks a mission of St. Patrick's Church

Sentence Passed upon Stokes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Stokes was in Oyer and Terminer this morning to receive his sentence Trenholme, his counsel, made an address in relation to a bill of exceptions to the Judge's rulings, which he proposed to offer The prisoner was then asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed Stokes then rose and said he had not violated the law intentionally, that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured

Judge Beard sat down in a very feeling address, in which he alluded to the prisoner's youth and special surroundings, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday the 28th of February next, being the shortest time limit under the legally allowed a convicted man

His counsel were in consultation last evening They were greatly surprised at the verdict and have expressed their purpose of appealing at once for a stay of proceedings and ultimately, if possible securing a new trial.

Stokes after Sentence

NEW YORK Jan 7—Stokes when sent back to the Tombs yesterday was assigned to the murderer's cell He stated to a reporter that he only secured the verdict that the Tax Ring had all their own brilliant and that their testimony misled him He had expected an acquittal He declares he was the victim of organized conspiracy, that the jury had their minds made up to convict him in fact the testimony was given that at their soliciting the jurors all stated they had formed no opinion He was confident, however his counsel would obtain a stay of proceeding and also another trial

Tweed's Case Brought On

In Oyer and Terminer Court this morning, notwithstanding the urgent endeavors of his counsel for further delay and judgment, Judge Davis refused to entertain such motion, and ordered that the criminal trial of Tweed in which he is implicated with the Ring be proceeded with His counsel however proceeded to make affidavits in support of

NEW YORK Jan 6—Tweed's case was called over this morning, owing to the indisposition of some of his lawyers

Accident to Ex-Mayor Hall

EX Mayor Hall slipped and broke his ankle bone last night He will be confined to the house for a month

A Storm

NEW YORK, Jan 6—Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock a storm of rain began which soon turned to sleet and continued until evening, the snow falling with it No such spectacle has been witnessed in years before Trees and limbs, loaded down on sidewalks became almost impassible and throughout the day the air clanged with sleet Abut 1 P M Lick telegraphic communication with all outside cities was stopped by ice on the wires which broke them down The public telegraph was done pro throughout the city, wires and poles falling, in the streets and sidewalks, while New York became isolated for a time Communication with the outside world is concerted The Western Union Telegraph Company contracted to improvise facilities at Jersey City which dispatches were taken by messengers The company did its best to mend the breaks, but the elements were too powerful Two fire department gangs were employed in the work of repairing wires in many places put a stop to street cars The cars on the Fifth avenue Railroad were kept in motion by horses, but the passengers were compelled to get out and walk a part of the way Broadway was impassible for horses, and the cars were dragged by men Business was entirely suspended, and the streets were deserted Many persons were injured by falling ice, and a number of deaths are reported

The Storm in the West.

ST LOUIS Jan 6—The storm which began here on Saturday night, was the severest known for years Trains were delayed twenty-six hours on the Pacific road, and all the railroads centering here were more or less affected Up to Saturday night the storm was confined to the south, central and north west Missouri and in some places it is still blocked All trains delayed many hours and some of them are stuck fast in the drifts

CHICAGO Jan 6—Like others no telegraphic communication between this city and New York since Saturday evening Wires in the vicinity of the latter place are prostrated by sleet storm

Minnie Myrtle at Chicago

Minnie Myrtle Miller delivered a lecture on Joaquin Miller to an audience of about one hundred at Union Park Church, Saturday night Press comments were complimentary

The weather here to-day and to-night Four inches of snow fell Saturday night and yesterday

Blizzards

ST LOUIS Jan 5—Since weather of a week ago, many horses down with epizootic have suffered a relapse

Ohio gets a Shake.

COLUMBUS, Jan 5—About midnight Saturday, the city lamps were shivered by a loud rumbling noise in three detonations that shook the houses It is believed to have been caused by an earthquake

Fire in Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Jan 5—To-day the fine residence of Hon Bolt Stanton was destroyed by fire.

New York Politics

ALBANY Jan 7—A caucus of Republican members held last evening unanimously re-elected A R Cornell, of New York, Speaker, John McDonnell, Clerk and the 8th of January fixed for selecting a United States Senator

A Foul Murder

MADISON, Jan 7—At Moravia, near here, on the 5th W J Sheppard a farmer and Mrs Sophia M Hillsman were fatally murdered by John Hillsman, husband of Mrs Hillsman at the residence of Sheppard Hillsman was from Madison, Georgia, stopping at Sheppard's house, and was jealous of his wife

Senator for Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6—The Republican Legislative caucus nominated J T Wells for Senator

Fire

LEBANON, Pa, Jan 7—The Lebanon Manufacturing Company's woolen mill were destroyed this morning Loss, $20,000 Insured for $5 0 0.

Suicide of a Prominent Man.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7—Judge Chase Cloud, a wealthy and influential citizen of Hagerstown, suicided Saturday morning by hanging

Meeting of the Tennessee Legislature

NASHVILLE Jan 6—The Legislature met at the Capitol to day, each branch spent the day in ineffectual balloting for presiding officers

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK Jan 6—Witnesses in Stokes' case who were confined in the Board of Detention for a year, are discharged

Mayor Havemeyer of New York in his message recommends the consolidation of the city and county governments and the appointment of executive and legislative powers to the Mayor and Common Council that various commissions be revised and made accountable to the central government and that special legislation be discouraged

A large number of Communists will shortly arrive from Paris Their friends are preparing to give them a reception

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON Jan 6—Emperor Napoleon was more restless last night than at any time since the operation, but his physicians express themselves well satisfied with his progress He will probably have to undergo a second operation

LONDON, Jan. 6—Napoleon had a second operation performed to day, with horrible results.

The British Government declines to support the proposal of the Royal Geographical Society, for sending an artic exploration party at public expense

The ship *Wallace* of Boston was burnt to the water's edge in the harbor of Tarboro

LONDON, Jan. 7—The condition of Napoleon is favorable His pulse last night diminished and he rested quietly. His case is no longer regarded as critical

The steamship *Adriatic* has arrived.

From Paris.

PARIS, Jan 6—The Assembly met to-day. Proceedings unimportant.

A commercial treaty between France and Great Britain was finally signed by Representatives of those Governments on Saturday and now awaits preliminary ratification.

The *Gazette De France* reports that Don Alphonse entered Catalonia on Saturday night and 7,000 Carlists concentrated in Province Alicante. The insurgents are about to enter on a vigorous campaign.

UTAH.

From Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Jan 6—Gentile papers continue to discuss the Gubernatorial question, the *Tribune* favoring Walker and moderate measures, and the *Journal* taking the radical view of the situation. The *Herald* a Chicago correspondence upholds the promotion of Curry, of Galena to succeed Judge Strickland, Judge Titus, of Arizona, to succeed McKean who is to be Governor of Arizona, and the retention of Bates as District Attorney

The amount of ore shipped from Utah during the past year is 16,347 tons; amount of base bullion, 5 658,000 tons; value of silver bars $9 000,000

No further recovery of bodies carried away by the Cottonwood avalanche

Weather mild and rainy

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5—The New York wire was useless at midnight Nothing can be received before morning. (Signed) CLEVELAND.

A suit has been commenced in the Fifteenth District Court to oust Jasper O Farrell and J Marks from their positions as Harbor Commissioners The action is summary in its character, and defendants have till Monday next in which to answer.

GEO THIELSEN, for whose arrest for libel Mrs Fair obtained warrant last Saturday, has surrendered himself into custody

CHAS RUSSELL, indicted for the murder of J Crotty, was brought before the Fifteenth District Court to-day for trial, but the case was continued till Tuesday next.

J Marks and son, indicted for harbor commission frauds, have not yet been arrested. They are in the city and are ready to give bail when required

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The broken shaft of the *Great Republic* has been removed, and new one is nearly completed, and the steamer will sail for Panama on the 12th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7—Laura D Fair applied at the office of the Tax Collector yesterday to hear the amount of tax on the lot owned by herself and daughter on Mc Allister street She found the amount $17,000, but learning that the adjoining lot of nearly the same size was assessed for $8,000, she became indignant and declared she would not submit to such an outrage, and would see if her lawyer could not suggest a

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8 1873

Our Quarrel with Venezuela

The bill proposed by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in relation to the delay of Venezuela to pay the demands due citizens of the United States, authorizes the President to take such steps as he may deem necessary to enforce the payment of those demands by the Venezuela government, even to the extent of declaring war. The bill has not been formally reported. The Committee endeavored to get the report in on the 15th of December, the day before the recess, but were crowded out by the regular order

These claims ought to have been settled long ago. Our Government has already exhibited great liberality and patience in its dealings with Venezuela concerning them In 1867 a treaty was ratified by the two nations, creating a tribunal of arbitration to which those claims were referred. Many of them were very old claims at that time, and frequent attempts had been previously made to secure their settlement but without effect. The tribunal of arbitration, which sat at Carracas, closed its labors as early as August, 1868. Out of nearly five millions of claims presented by citizens of the United States, there was allowed by this tribunal the sum of $1,253,310 30. The arbitrators, having examined and reported upon the claims separately, instead of awarding a sum in gross, as was done in the case of the Genova Arbitration, there was no necessity for any further action on the part of our Government in reference to the distribution of the money awarded, and certificates were therefore issued by the government of Venezuela directly to the respective claimants, who had been successful in establishing their claims.

These certificates were payable to bearer in certain specified installments upon presentation at the Treasury of that Republic When the first installment fell due Venezuela failed to meet it. At first the excuse for this failure was simply the want of funds. But another pretext was soon found which, by making another investigation necessary, would, it was supposed, postpone the payment for an indefinite period. This pretext was, that one Murray who, it was said, acted in the various capacities of United States Minister, Secretary of Legation and attorney for the claimants, had acted illegally and to the prejudice of Venezuela. That government therefore demanded that the award be set aside and that a new tribunal of arbitration be formed to rehear the evidence on these claims. Instead, however, of consenting at once to open up the whole controversy afresh, Congress, after a reasonable amount of diplomatic correspondence had failed to induce Venezuela to pay the awards in accordance with the terms of the treaty of 1867, directed the Committee on Foreign Relations to investigate the matter of Murray's conduct and report whether there was any sufficient ground for the demand of Venezuela for a resubmission of the claims. The Committee having given the matter a thorough investigation, report that there was no irregularity that could affect the rights of the Venezuelan government, before the tribunal of arbitration, and recommend that such steps be taken as will put an end to the present course of Venezuela. From the tone of the President's message on the subject, he will have no disposition to put much further procrastination,

It is not likely, however, that our Government will be compelled to resort to extreme measures for the enforcement of these demands. It may be safely predicted that the government of Venezuela, feeble of itself, and too clearly in the wrong to expect support or sympathy from other nations, will stop short of provoking actual hostilities. It will only be necessary for President Grant to say the demands must be paid without any further delay, in order that the controversy may at once be ended.

We are very sorry the author of "The Registered Letter" did not send us his or her name. The rule that excludes from publication all matter not accompanied by the name of the author, is inflexible. We can make no exceptions under any circumstances. If a writer desires his name withheld from publication it is withheld, but we must *know* the name of every person who writes for the ONEGONIAN.

While we are speaking of contributions to the paper, permit us to make another suggestion to contributors: *do not write poetry if you can help it.* That song alone is worth hearing which you sing because you cannot choose but sing." We are in constant receipt of very clever original verses, some of them giving expression to quite pleasant conceits, but cultivated persons very readily distinguish between these and poetry. We are always thankful for original poems that possess merit. An article so scarce cannot but be prized. But good Saxon prose—letters, racy, newsy reading—is most desirable, and five persons will read it to one who will read verses.

The Boston *Advertiser's* Washington correspondent says General Butler's bill for the distribution of the Alabama award is widely different from those previously introduced, and is understood to represent interests opposed to the insurance companies. The whole business of the examination and judgment of claims for losses by rebel cruisers is referred to the United States courts, and no provision is made for commissioners or other tribunals. Precedence of claims in fixed in the following order: First, those of actual owners and masters of vessels uninsured; second, losses above all insurance received, and, third, classes actually paid by insurance companies. Suits may be brought in the district courts of the ports in which the vessels were registered or of that from which they sailed. Rules of procedure in cases arising under the bill are prescribed with care in detail, and are designed to form a complete system of rules applicable to the proper distribution of the award.

The New York *Tribune* has not fully recovered its equanimity. No longer outspoken in its opposition to the administration, it is still plain to be seen that it is ready to find fault whenever that can be done as easily as to approve. It is almost impossible to read a column of its editorial without falling upon sentences that are strongly flavored with a feeling of personal dislike toward prominent Republicans, especially those immediately connected with the Government

Bishop Bowman, ex-chaplain of the United States Senate, has come out squarely for Woman Suffrage.

The late special term of the Circuit Court for Yamhill county, yielded, from fines and trial fees, $765 85.

A Shameless Usurper

We have no fear of the disapproval of our fellow citizens of Portland when we say that the conduct of one of the directors of our free schools is an outrage and a disgrace We refer to Dr. J S Giltner From the time of his election, which was procured by the use of a mob of roughs, and which at the time was regarded by the respectable part of the community as a humiliation on account of his antecedent character, he has made himself even more unutterably contemptuous than he was before But the culminating act in respect of his genius for wantonly intermeddling in the affairs of the schools took place last Monday when he undertook to ignore the certificates of a number of the teachers legally given to them by the proper officers, and required them to dismiss their classes and appear forthwith and submit to a re examination. Some of the teachers, to avoid further trouble, submitted to the outrageous demand, notwithstanding they held unexpired first-class certificates But the superintendent was not present, not caring we suppose, to be a party to the unwarranted and tyrannical proceeding. The emergency must be met, however, and this man Giltner, who is as ignorant of scholastic sciences as a porpoise, after sending a peremptory summons to the superintendent, had not the decency to wait for that officer's response, but announced his intention to proceed with the examination himself Just think of Giltner conducting an examination of a school teacher! The performance however terminated more decently by the Superintendent appearing and conducting the examination of those who desired to be examined. On the next morning—yesterday—Giltner, enraged at what he supposed to be, on the part of the teachers who did not appear, an exhibition of their contempt for him and his pompous assumptions, went to the Harrison street school and conducted himself in a manner so shockingly coarse and violent as to make all his previous indecencies appear the light of propriety by comparison We drop this fellow for this issue, but we shall bestow further attention upon him to-morrow

Thurlow Weed, whose opinions on political subjects are always entitled to respectful consideration, while he opposes the rules for civil service appointments, framed by the Commission, as impracticable, does not, as is generally understood, oppose the Civil Service Reform which those rules were intended to carry into effect. In his famous letter upon that subject he says

The rule laid down by Mr Jefferson, regulating "civil service appointments," was after all, the golden one. The question he asked was, "Is he honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution?" Neither time nor experience furnishes any better test than this No system or policy which practically and arbitrarily excludes nine tenths or four fifths of American electors from fair, open and equal competition, for the civil service of the Government can be put into practice. The best and truest service that the people can render the country is, first, to elect capable and enlightened rulers, and then require such rulers to fill the "civil service" with honest men. It is not constitutions or laws or systems or policies or programmes on which the safety of the Government and the welfare of the people depend. The general security and individual prosperity rests upon the men chosen and selected to obey and execute the Constitution and laws.

It will thus be seen that the position of Mr. Weed has been misunderstood by those journals that have sat him down as an opponent of the Civil Service Reform. "Is he honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution?" This is exactly the test sought to be applied by means of the present rules. In detail the plan may, and doubtless does, need revision. Time and practical application to the affairs of the country will best show in what respects it is defective, and will suggest the necessary changes. All perfect systems in social government are brought about by processes of development. But there must be beginnings.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's church, which was destroyed by fire on the 22d of December—the same day with our conflagration—was one of the most magnificent houses of worship in the country. The organ—the celebrated jubilee organ—was the largest in America. It appears from a description of the building, given in the New York *Tribune*, that the construction of the flues was such as might well account for the fire. They were square and constructed of thin zinc; inside there were sheet iron pipes to carry smoke and gas. The zinc flues were encased in wood, to which the corrugated iron finish was fastened. It was only necessary for a joint of the sheetiron pipe to give way or fall over against the zink flue in order that the building might be involved in a conflagration by heating the furnace.

The last Congress passed an act providing for a colossal statue in bronze of Admiral Farragut, to be placed in Farragut square, Washington; and appropriated $20,000 therefor. There is now going on a lively contest among artists for the design. The time originally allowed for the presentation of models, which expired on the first of January, 1873, was extended thirty days, so the rivalry waxes more and more spirited. Dr. Horatio Stone has a full sized model finished, Miss Vinnie Ream, the sculptor of Lincoln, is in the field with a finished model, which is said to be of very superior design. New York, Boston, and Florence, Italy, are also represented in the competition. The choice is to be made by the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds of the two Houses of Congress

The Arkansas *Republican*, published at Little Rock, takes for its text the resolution of inquiry introduced into the Senate by Mr. Rice, of that State, and preaches a sermon on the sinuosities of the Senator's political course, which he will hardly forget for some time. We can call to mind but few instances in which a Senator of the United States has received a more thorough excoriation. And all for no better reason than that the Senator has manifested a patriotic ambition to Warmothize the State of Arkansas.

We find the following among recent press dispatches from Washington city

In reporting adversely upon the bill to allow women to vote and hold offices in the Territories, Senator Edmunds, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee remarked, that whatever might be the sentiments of the members of the committee on the abstract question involved in the bill, this was a matter which should be determined by the people and not by Congress This conclusion on the part of the committee was arrived at not because of a belief that Congress has not power to grant women the right to vote and hold office in the Territories, but on the ground that the women themselves, or the people of the Territories, have not generally applied to Congress for the privilege The same committee, however, reported, about a year ago, that the Constitution does not, as is claimed by some persons, accord to women the elective franchise. Notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee on the bill above mentioned, Senator Pomeroy, who is always looking out for a chance to do something in the interest of temperance and of woman suffrage, had the bill placed upon the calendar in the hope that at least a pretty thorough discussion of the subject can be forced before the expiration of this Congress.

OREGON.

The query at Hillsboro is "where oh where is the steamer *Onward?*

Fourteen persons applied for membership in the M E Church at Salem last Sunday evening.

The bench of the Supreme Court at Salem was full at the beginning of the term last Monday

J K Puff, a Marion county school teacher, of forte to match his school against any other in the county in spelling.

From July 1 st, 1872 to Jan 1st 1873, thirty marriage licenses were issued in Yamhill county by the County Clerk

Some scamp without a conscience managed to get away with several good hats at a Lagoon party a few nights ago.

The *Courier* states the real estate transactions in Yamhill county, during 1872, to have been 210 deeds and 94 mortgages

The officers elect of Olive Lodge No. 15, I O O F, of Salem, will be publicly installed on the evening of Tuesday, Jan 14th

Forest Grove will hold her first municipal election on next Monday This will be one election in which the "Grove" will have it all its own way.

Our Hillsboro correspondent says "the farmers of Washington county are ready to sell their wheat if anybody will get it to market for them

The boys of Hillsboro are approximating city habits They congregate on street corners and "make night hideous," and call it music, but these who want to sleep "can't see it."

The Hot Springs on the McKenzie Fork in Lane county is the headquarters of the Elk tribe Some hunters went up there last week and brought away 14 of their (the elks',) "hindquarters."

Governor Grover has commissioned Notaries Public as follows: Joseph R Wiley, Portland, for Multnomah county,—re appointed, and Wm S Edens, Lebanon, for Linn county—re appointed

We learn that Messrs Smith & Brossfield, merchants at Harrisburg, have recently purchased two large warehouses and the grounds adjacent, at Junction City, paying therefor the sum of $27,000

Sam Colver who believes that the whites are all wrong in trying to punish the Modoc devils, tried to lecture on the subject at Jacksonville a few days ago but the "plaudits" of the audience prevented a quiet conclusion to his speech.

Deeds for State lands are made out and await delivery at the office of the State Board of Land Commissioners at Salem, as follows. K K. Caldwell, James F Failing, Edward Cartwright, John Hamblock, J R. Parkerson, Geo. Marshall, Wiley Holman, W. F. Parkerson.

A small boy picked up a cartridge in the streets of Jacksonville, a few days ago, and concluded to try it by smashing it with a stone It proved that it would have been good for the Modocs, but it was bad for the boy's parents who have to pay the surgeon's bill for amputating three of the lad's fingers that were shattered by the explosion

The *Statesman* of Tuesday says: At last, a few of the Governor's staff officers are about to go for Modoc scalps. This morning, when the train thunders away from the depot southward, it will carry Gen John F. Miller, of the Governor's staff, Col. C B. Bellinger, also of the Governor's staff, and Col. Wm. Thompson, likewise of the Governor's staff. These chieftains are going to the Modoc country, ostensibly to carry 40 government needle-guns, to be placed in the hands of the settlers for self defense.

Capt. Kelly writes as follows from the Modoc country under date of Dec. 27th "The Indians are strongly fortified in caves and rocks on the south end of Tule Lake. Capt. Perry, of the United States forces, and myself have reconnoitered the Indian camp, under orders of General Wheaton. The Indians have about 100 warriors, well armed, and think they can whip the world where they are. Gen. Wheaton thinks it is not prudent to attack them without first shelling them out, in fact, it is doubtful whether we could whip them with our present force The regulars and the volunteers number about 250 in all."

The traveling correspondent of the *Pacific Rural Press*, tells this about Oregon: "The road through Oregon leads through the beautiful valley of the Willamet, the garden and granary of Oregon. Every now and then you see a beautiful farm and pleasant house, which suggests what the country may become. School houses are plenty and their seats well filled. People came here to make homes, and we see large and happy families. The people have too much land and are very anxious to have more settlers. Two of their citizens are on their way East as Commissioners of Emigration. We may expect to hear of their lectures and writings. Mr. Applegate, the chief speaker, once held an audience four hours listening to an extempore speech. It was in a political canvass, and his opponents accused the hall and meant to prevent his having any meeting, but he organized one outside and drew their audience all out to hear him; so people may depend upon it that the advantages of Oregon will be fully stated to our Eastern friends"

THE TERRITORIES.

Flour is worth $7 50 per barrel at Boise City, and wheat $1 20 per bushel.

A lodge of the order of "Knights of Pythias" has been organized at Walla Walla.

The newly elected officers in Washington Territory entered upon their official duties last Monday.

Ah Wing, a Chinaman, escaped from the Territorial Penitentiary in Idaho and "winged" his way to parts unknown.

An old man in Idaho, on whose head nearly fifty winters had "snowed their snows" recently led to the hymenial altar a blushing maiden of twenty-three summers.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company are building a narrow-guage railroad from a point east of Cheyenne to a point west of Denver, so as to compete for the business now drawn to the broad-guage connecting these two towns.

At the late communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Idaho Territory the following Grand Officers were elected. M. W. G. M—John Kennedy, Idaho City, R W. D. G. M—A. Rossi, Boise city; R W. G S. W—E A Stevenson, Pioneer, R. W G. J W—L P Mickelson, Silver City; W G Treasurer—J. W Griffin, Boise City; W. G Sec'y—L. F Carter, Boise City

The Boise, Idaho, *Statesman* says "We understand that the Commissioner of the land office at Washington has ordered a large tract of country, in the northern portion of Nez Perce county, withdrawn from market, with the view of giving it the Coeur d'Alene Indians as a Reservation, and that this order has been sent on to the Lewiston Land Office, by the Surveyor-General, L F. Carter. The Indian Department has been sadly misinformed in the matter, or it would never set apart this tract of country for these Indians"

The people of Walla Walla seem to be taking decided steps to have the Walla Walla and Grand Ronde Railroad constructed. A preliminary survey has been made, and sufficient money has been subscribed to grade and tie the road to Umatilla river. The road will leave the lower end of Walla Walla City and run in a south-westerly direction, crossing the Walla Walla river, at some point above Ingalls' crossing, following the same direction to Dry creek at John's ranch From thence it will follow up that creek about six miles, crossing the divide between Dry and Pine creeks, and passing about one mile below Weston, Oregon. Still pursuing a south-westerly course, it will reach Wild Horse creek at Mitchell's Station Following down Wild Horse about four miles, it leaves that creek and makes a detour to the left, and runs southerly over the divide between the latter creek and the Umatilla river, at thing said river about two miles below the Ta mas & Ruck's bridge. The highest grade on the whole route is but 68 feet per mile, which can probably be reduced to 60 feet. The grading will not be difficult at any point, as there are no heavy cuts or rocks of any consequence to be met with on the line

The Power of Corporations

The subjoined paragraph, which, though it appears like an overdrawn picture, bears a solid back ground of truth, is from the San Francisco *Chronicle*

The next great division of parties in American politics will be upon this and war with monopolies The organized power of these vast corporations is obtaining a controlling influence over the Government that is dreaded. The absolute indifference and immorality to individual rights and private interests by these monopolists is remarked as well over the low estate of authority in feudal times Never did Saxon slave wear the badge of a more galling servitude than has the American people to-day to the great corporations. Gradually they have established the morals of the community, whereby they have so demoralized public virtue, that it really seems as though there was no end and no limitation to corporate exactions and demands

A moral miss recently stepped into an Olympia drug store and asked for a bottle of "jock of clubs" She wanted jockey club perfumery.

DIED:

At the residence of E M Burton, Esq., in this city, Jan 7 1873 Mrs Jane Lundling Eddy, wife of Hon H W Eddy of Watertown New York and formerly of Milwaukie Oregon, aged 33 years 8 months

In East Portland, Jan 7th Richard, infant son of Angus and Mary Campbell, aged 2 months 18 days

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For Rent.

TWO NEAT COTTAGES, CONVENIENT to business TO LEASE.—Several small farms near this city LANDS and TIMBER for sale Terms to suit the times Apply to me at the Law Office of Marquam & Deal, No 143 Front St. P A MARQUAM dec31tf

For Rent,

TWO OR THREE THOROUGHLY WELL FURNISHED ROOMS To one responsible Apply at first house on Stark street from Third, north d193m

To Let,

A STORY AND A HALF HOUSE TO LET, containing nine rooms, all hard finished, and a good cellar Corner of Ninth and Mill streets Inquire of D. SIMON. d17

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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS from Real Estate Agents or others, for the purchase of that portion of his property lying in the city of Portland, Oregon, situated between Eighth, Twelfth, Columbia and Jefferson Streets. Said property comprises:

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1 LOT 65 by 51 41 feet,
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In the well known Play of

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Office of Oregon Steamship Company, PORTLAND, July 13, 1872.

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HERE WE ARE.

E. Cahalin & Co.,

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BOOTS AND SHOES

They saved from the fire in the

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AND

MORE TO BE ADDED.

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Will be found on

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HIS FRIENDS AND PUBLIC WILL PLEASE CALL and see him.

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OFFER TO THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC GENerally their large stock of FURS, for LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN and GENTLEMEN. Our goods are of choice quality and superior workmanship, comprising all the different kinds kept in a

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DECEMBER 23D, A GOLD BREAST PIN WITH pendants attached to a narrow black ribbon. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the OREGONIAN OFFICE. j no30t

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PLATED WARE & DRY GOODS.

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At 10 o'clock, A. M.

Groceries:

75 half bbls ISLAND SUGAR,
276 bxs C. O. SOAP,
80 chests JAPAN TEA,
60 sks SALT

ALSO

On account of whom it may concern,

60 half bbls No 2 ISLAND SUGAR,
150 bxs C. O. SOAP.

ALSO

Dry Goods:

SILK DRESS PATTERNS,
EMPRESS CLOTH, ALPACCA, FLANNELS, &c.

ALSO

Plated Ware:

CASTORS, SPOONS, TEA SETS, CUPS, KNIVES

ALSO

Balance of a RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT.

ALSO.

Furniture.

ALSO.

Guardian Sale of

Real Estate,

At the Court House door at 2 o'clock P. M.

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FASHIONABLE JEWELERS!

109 First St.,

Offer a complete assortment of

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INVITES EVERYBODY TO CALL AND INSPECT his really

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BY PAYING A LOW RENT AND doing all work myself, I can do good work and sell at lower prices than is done by any other establishment in this city. For example:

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Main Spring..... 1 50
New Jewel..... 1 50
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SHARP SCENE.—The scene at the departure of a steamer for San Francisco is a peculiar one, this portion of the [illegible], and illustrates the cosmopolitan character of our population. There are in the first place the business-like men of the liberal Yankee, and his countrymen from the East. With them there is no emotion, coolly they are used to moving, and it has become second nature. In contrast with these are the daughters of Ireland, the almost gulp each time in their [illegible] agonies, bubbling at the mouth with [illegible] of the forms of etiquette therefore [illegible] sent to its [illegible] attracted by the [illegible] ber of the Teuton [illegible] expressions and [illegible] generally live [illegible] manifested. The French [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] their [illegible] addresses are between the [illegible] men of the [illegible] they sit at each other ringing tones which pierce the [illegible] agreeably; they seem to have no other parting salutation but this, unless we [illegible] allowing each man to carry his own traps, even if he had a dozen packages. [illegible] is great, and the various nationalities [illegible] and characteristic enough to show peculiarities.

WHISKY INSANITY.—An old man named [illegible] was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of a common drunkard. He was also declared to be in a mental state narrowly bordering on insanity, superinduced by the [illegible] of excessive use of intoxicating stimulants. He has lodgings on First street, opposite Occidental Hotel, where he has been stopping for some time. These quarters were visited yesterday by the officer making the arrest, and found in a most shocking and disgusting state, the odor arising from the apartment almost unbearable. The inmate was found dwelling in this wretched abode in a condition of abject poverty and want. His clothes were arranged as to fail to completely shield from shame. For some nights past this man Nature has been in the habit of wandering about the circels bare footed, and begging whisky from one saloon to another. He was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail. He will be examined into this morning.

SAILORS' ROW.—Three sailors were arrested yesterday morning, who belong to the bark [illegible] on complaint of the Captain. These sailors, Sunday night, began to imbibe freely in liquor, became very boisterous, and were ejected from several saloons on account of creating a disturbance. Late in the night, they went on board the vessel and literally "cleaned things out." Upon taking possession of the forecastle and refusing to obey the orders of the Captain. A bottle of champagne was found in the forward part of the vessel and a good portion of its contents emptied. The sparkling fluid added materially to the [illegible] hilarity of the sailors, who created a disturbance that the Captain sent for an officer to quell them. Daylight appeared. The jolly salts were [illegible] and after a short but spirited engagement were taken to jail. When Court was called this morning, the lingering traces of the midnight carousal were so discernible on the countenances of the [illegible] tars, that their cases were postponed until this morning for a hearing.

REPAIRING PAVEMENT.—The Street Railway company are having the Nicolai portion of the line of track on First street relaid. On the rails were first laid, the spaces between them, one or more separated, in places, the outer edges of the rails and the edges of the wooden blocks. The constant abrasions made by the [illegible] have caused a wide gap to be formed, which is in danger of teams and the great inconvenience of [illegible] vehicles. The repairs being made are a decided improvement, as much as of public convenience. The old wooden blocks are removed and new ones substituted. The blocks are dovetailed, so that no space intervenes between the top of the pavement and the outer rails.

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...TED WARE & DRY GOODS.
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...Henrichsen & Co.,
...ONABLE JEWELLERS!
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...ter a complete assortment of
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Will open a
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AT
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...E THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,)
...09. HARRIS & SONS.
THIS MORNING
...E WILL BE MUCH PLEASED TO
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REDUCED PRICES.
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The Finest Stock of
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JEWELRY!
...LVERWARE!
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.... SHANAHAN & CO.
...1 First Street.
...ll and examine the Stock ...
C L O C K S
...WELRY
...J. GRAHAM,
...ioneer Barber!
Has opened
...ORRISON STREET,
...E DOOR WEST OF FIRST
...IENDS AND NEW ONES WILL BE AT
...place
...OR MUSIC & PROMPTING
...CEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
...H. NEWELL.
...HAIR CAINER,
...EET, BET SALMON AND MAIN IN
...ow building, up stairs Orders promptly
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...SES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER
...e at payment therefor must be made
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 187...

CITY.

FASHIONABLE FURS —The following are the ...
...t styles now in furs
...he large capes and collars of past seasons have ...
...n out of favor, and now only the boa and ...
...uff are worn
...ne of the newest styles of winter costumes is ...
...ack blue or green cloth, trimmed with bands ...
...Alaska fur
...Sealskin turbans are worn by everyone—that is ...
...one equally adapted to the beau and the ...
...an as well as to the child
...ne of the prettiest fur garments is a sacque of ...
...ack, trimmed with a fine bead of fur ...
...other style of trimming is black seal plush ...
...ed with brown seal the latter being the ...
...ame color of the fur
...mong the novelties in furs are the beautiful ...
...ur skins—a long, rich fur of a very dark color ...
...self is a little larger than those of sable and ...
...ey is quite long, these furs being especially ...
...ed for the drive
...mong the fashionable furs the different spe...
...s that are the most in vogue Some of them ...
...e inexpensive, while others of them again ...
...e higher in value than the Russian sable ...
...favorite fur for trimming the garments of ...
...dies

...nother very elegant costume trimmed with ...
...s of black velvet The skirt is plain and ...
...ished with two bands of silver fox The cor...
...is a deep basque Over this is worn a beau...
...ful Dolman of black velvet, trimmed with the ...
...ver fox The wide sleeves of this graceful gar...
...are when trimmed with fur, are exceedingly ...
...ish The muff and boa of the same fur also ...
...mpany this dress
...The black fox, which is a long, glossy fur of ...
...ne blackness, is the richest of the fox skins ...
...in favor are the furs of the silver grey ...the ...
...and the white fox The latter is quite inex...
...ive, and no more charming furs could be se...
...ted for a young lady The silver fox is much ...
...d for trimming velvet sacques, and a set of the ...
...furs is, of course, worn with the same gar...

REPORTED ARREST OF SHULTS —On Monday ...
...gram was received in this city by the Chief ...
...Police notifying him that Shults alias Barge ...
...d been arrested by Deputy Sheriff White ...
...ttsville in Washington Territory, and request...
...Mr Lappeus to telegraph to Mr Watkinds ...
...perintendent of the Penitentiary at Salem and ...
...d a requisition be obtained from the Gov...
...r commanding the delivery of the prisoner ...
...the authorities of Oregon. On the receipt of ...
...elegram Mr Lappeus dispatched the tele...
...m Mr Watkinds who assured the necessary ...
...ers and came to this city last evening on his ...
...y to Seattle, intending to leave for that place ...
...-day this afternoon provided he could ob...
...more satisfactory information in regard to ...
...man arrested. Mr. W., informs us that ...
...Bargeman's escape, about one year ago, ...ng ...
...the four requisitions from our Governor ...
...ere asked for by parties who claimed to ...
...e convicted cornered or caught, but in each ...
...party of the name of Bargeman got out ...
...the way or turned out to be some ...
...else This report may prove ...
...e of the same kind, as it is scarcely prob...
...that the outlaw would return to the Sound ...
...where he is well known, and which he ...
...ied to break through prison walls in order ...
...However, if he is at Seattle and will ...
...main till Watkinds gets over there, we are ...
...sure he will have to go back to the Salem ...
...ard. Further news will likely come from ...
...to day either confirming the first report or ...
...ing it unfounded

EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER —On last Monday ...
...g the officers and members of the several ...
...s of Odd Fellows in this city and East Port...
...chartered the steamer *Vancouver* and pro...
...to Vancouver to pay a fraternal visit to the ...
...ge in that place, and assist in installing the ...
...ers. Being received and well cared for by ...
...ewaur Lodge, No. 3, at their hall D. G. M. ...
...and D. D. G. M. Kelly, assisted by ...
...ers of the different Lodges in attendance, ...
...ceeded to install the officers for the ensuing ...
...m after which the the Brotherhood at Van...
...ver entertained their visitors with a showing ...
...of what they know about getting up a supper, ...
...d it was a well spread, but very pleasant hop, and prov...
...ers themselves thoroughly posted in both partica...
...rs. A sumptuous table was spread at the "Pa...
...ion" and the trip of the tug was kept up until ...
...o'clock A. M., when the Portland delegation ...
...ok leave of their home, leaving their entertainers well ...
...ased, and themselves satisfied that they owed ...
...Vancouver one in the way of good solid enjoy...
...nt. The officers installed were R W. Down ...
...N. G, S T McConnell, V. G, B. M. ...
...ers, R S, M Winkler, Treasurer, G W ...
...ler, W, John F. Smith, O. G, S D ...
...l, C. G, M. Hathaway, R S N. G, W ...
...mith, L S N G, Joseph Paddleford, R ...
...G, Harry Erskin, L S V G, John Bar...
...R S of Henry Heilman, R S S G W ...
...S. D. Mason, and James Orr, Trustees. ...
...The officers Vancouver Lodge, No 3, will ...
...doubtedly a lively Lodge.

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...s who bid the member of the Teutonic fam...
...good bye, in many expressions and few no...
...The conversation is generally lively and ...
...t, but no emotion is manifested The Ital...
...parting, show gravity, the Frenchman, ...
...ness and good fellowship, but the most noisy, ...
...ent, adieux are between the moon eyed ...
...s of the Sun. They shout at each other in ...
...ringing tones which pierce the meatus most ...
...orably; they seem to have no other form ...
...parting salutation but this, unless we except ...
...e shaking each man to carry his own bag ...
...age if he had a dozen packages The ...
...s great, and the various nationalities, the ...
...s and characteristics enough to show their ...
...rities.

CRIMINAL INSANITY —An old man named Stott ...
...rrested yesterday evening on the charge of ...
...ommon drunkard. He was also con...
...ed to be in a mental state narrowly border...
...on insanity, superinduced by the constant ...
...excessive use of intoxicating stimulants ...
...has lodged on First street, opposite the ...
...ental Hotel, where he has been stopping for ...
...time. These quarters were visited yester...
...by the officer making the arrest and found ...
...in a most shocking and disgusting state of ...
...the odor arising from the apartment, being ...
...ly unbearable The inmate was found to ...
...living in this wretched abode in a condition ...
...of poverty and want His clothes were so ...
...as to fail to completely shield from view ...
...person. For some nights past this miserable ...
...man has been in the habit of wandering ...
...the streets have footed, and begging for ...
...y from one saloon to another He was ar...
...yesterday and lodged in jail His case ...
...examined into this morning

Sailors' Row —Three sailors were arrested yes...
...morning, who belong to the bark *Rival*, on ...
...plaint of the Captain. These sailors, on ...
...night, began to imbibe freely in liquor ...
...became very boisterous, and were ejected from ...
...saloons on account of creating a disturb...
...ce In the night, they went on board the ...
...and literally "cleaned things out" They ...
...ed—ion of the forecastle and refused to ...
...by the orders of the Captain A basket of ...
...grub was found in the forward part of the ...
...and a good portion of its contents emptied ...
...the filthy field added materially to the bois...
...terity of the sailors, who created such an ...
...that the Captain sent for an officer as soon ...
...as he appeared. The jolly salts were cap...
...ed after a short but spirited engagement, and ...
...to jail. When Court was called this morn...
...the lingering traces of the midnight orgies ...
...were discernible on the countenances of those ...
...sailors, that their cases were postponed ...
...this morning for a hearing

PLANK PAVEMENT —The Street Railroad ...
...pany are having the Nicolson pavement ...
...the line of track on First street repaired ...
...The rails were first laid, the space of an ...
...inch were separated, in places the outside of ...
...rail and the edges of the wooden blocks ...
...The constant abrasions made by the passing ...
...cars caused a wide gap to be formed, to ...
...the horses and the great inconvenience ...
...to drivers. The repairs being made are a mean ...
...safety as much as of public convenience ...
...The wooden blocks are removed and new and ...
...blocks substituted The blocks are driven in ...
...so that no space intervenes between the ...
...side pavement and the outer rails.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS —Our city was for some ...
...time last spring and summer the home of one ...
...William P. O Reilly, of whose history much is ...
...written in the records of the Police Court, and ...
...who was also the recipient of the hospitalities of ...
...Multnomah county which were given him in the ...
...basement of the Court House Wolf William P ...
...has left us and now we learn that he turns up at ...
...Olympia where he has been engaged in imbibing some of his obstreperous propensities He got into a row with a man at that place and having drawn a knife in large and dangerous proportions went for the said man, who has characteristic style After William had chased him around the city hall for a few minutes O'Reilly the fellow being almost frightened to death it was found that the gun was entirely empty but this did not appear to affect the case favorably for O'Reilly With the officers of the law and he now languisheth in the Olympia jail all for nothing as he thinks because the gun was not loaded

RESISTING AN ARREST —A man named Welch was arrested yesterday for refusing to assist the police officers when called upon to do so Captains Wiley and Brannan proceeded to Flander's yesterday at an early hour to arrest three drunken and disorderly sailors on board the bark *Rival* These jolly sons of Neptune concluded to resist and being brawny native fellows they tackled the officers and were in a fair way of getting away with them when Welch was called upon to assist He declined to lend a hand in the matter Capt Fairfowl, who was on the dock came to the officers' succor and after a lively struggle the three men vanquished the belligerents and marched them to jail The officers were not hurt in the tussle, but Fairfowl narrowly escaped being knocked over-board After the sailors were secured, an officer arrested Welch He gave bonds for his appearance this morning, when the case will be investigated

AN ACCIDENT AVOIDED —Yesterday morning, as the construction train on the O & C railroad, with mails and baggage was approaching a point about a mile north of Wilbur station, the section foreman signaled the engineer to stop The trouble ahead proved to be the washing away of a culvert which caused the road bed to become disturbed, so much so that a train passing over it would certainly meet with an accident The mails, baggage, and employes on the train (there were no passengers, it so happened, aboard,) were transferred to a handcar which was worked to some distance northward, the locomotive whistle meantime having been blown to attract the attention of the engineer at Oakland That person board the signal and started southward with the train, meeting the hand car about midway between Wilbur and Oakland where all hands got aboard the train and proceeded without further delay to this city

SKIFF LOST —As the Stark street ferryboat was crossing to the eastern shore yesterday afternoon, the large skiff which has long been used by the proprietor in ferrying persons over after night, and also since the cable was broken, was lost The skiff was attached to the ferry by a small cord When the boat reached the middle of the river, the skiff, caught by drift wood or the force of the current, began to dip The rate at which the ferry was moving caused the small boat to rapidly fill When it filled and sank, the cord was snapped by the strain, and the skiff set afloat, there not being sufficient weight about the craft to sink Two persons started in hot pursuit, as the boat was a valuable one The race was a short one, for in the half sunken craft passed the bark *Barracouta*, lying at Flanders' wharf, several sailors succeeded in capturing it and hauling it alongside the vessel.

AJAX SAILED —The steamer *Ajax* sailed last evening from this port for San Francisco, with the following passengers J C Ainsworth, S G Reed, H Bigelow, V Hubbard, Otto Esch and wife, J S Kast, S J McCormick, Mrs J E Owens, Mrs Mary Morrill, Henry Lance, Mrs Mary Wilson, Mr Baily, W Harris, M Apple, R Fulford and wife, Mrs Hepburn, W L Higgins, Mr Carson, H H Hobbs, J McBride, James Collins, G A Miige, Capt O McGuire, Mrs M Kolton and 2 children, E Fallon, M Loughlin, H Hockert and wife, M F LaGrange, W H Wilson, John Harlow, G W Foxman, C H Redmond, Geo Galbreth, D E Buchanan, J Klosterman, Alex Stevenson, Katie Isaacs, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, and fifty in the steerage.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY —The German Aid Society of Portland held their annual meeting last evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Henry Saxer, Vice President, Frank Dekum, Secretary, P Wagner; Treasurer, Charles Burchardt, Trustees, Messrs Meussdorffer, Donnenberg and Ewald It was determined by the Society to hold a bazaar, lottery and ball on the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th of February. The object is to create a fund which will be applied toward the erection of a German hospital in the city.

THE DEBRIS —Several locksmiths were engaged yesterday in taking out from the heaps of brick and debris, the safes which were left to their fiery fate at the late unpleasant experience with that "fiend," over which reporters often wax so eloquence The iron safe belonging to W Carrier & Co, was taken out and the door opened The safe was found to be badly damaged, and the contents completely charred. The safe at Woodward's, at the corner, was found to have withstood the ordeal with no bitter success

LARCENY BY BAILEE —A man who resides in East Portland, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of another person, who alleges that he loaned the defendant some time ago a valuable pistol Since then, he has made a formal demand frequently for the weapon, but as been baffled by falsehoods and evasions, until there is good reason to believe that a larceny was intended. The defendant deposited $50 bond, and the case will be tried this morning in the Police Court.

A SMALL BOAT.—In consequence of the breakage of the cable at the foot of Stark street, the ferry boat was unable to effect a landing on this side of the stream, and no large boat crossed. Passengers were conveyed to and from a skiff. Teams and wagons were compelled to take the lower ferry, or remain on each side of the river. Travel has been inconvenienced to no small extent on account of the parting of the cable—especially at the present stage of water.

OFFICERS.—The Board of Directors of the Good Templar's Hall Association, elected on Monday evening, held a meeting yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M. The members of the new Board were sworn in, and a permanent organization effected by the election of the following officers President, A. G. Walling, Vice President, L M Jarrish, Secretary, O F Bell, Treasurer, W S Ladd, Building Committee, Chas Hodge, A G Walling and Donald McKay.

OUT OF WATER —When the steamer *Vancouver* collided with the Stark Street Ferry on Monday evening, the cable was severed in twain where the point of the bow struck the wire So great was the strain on the cable, that when it parted the elasticity caused the ends to separate so suddenly that about seventy five feet was thrown out on the bank on both sides of the river The peculiar whizzing vibrating sound accompanying, was heard some distance

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER —A gentleman from the Dalles informs us that the weather at that place during the past month has been character istically disagreeable There has been but little continuous cold weather but a succession of snow, hail, sleet, and just enough rain to make things thoroughly miserable and wretched But the average wolfooter will always complain of the weather, let the clerk arrange it as pleasant as possibly

RESCUED DROWNED —A report was in circulation on the streets yesterday morning that Samuel Neville, a well known sporting character of Portland was drowned about a week ago in the Sacramento river. In company with several other persons, according to report he was crossing the Sacramento river in a skiff, when the boat capsized and young Neville was drowned He left this city some months ago for California

NEW WHARF BOAT —A new wharf boat has just been completed at the Dalles, under the superintendence of Mr John Holland The boat belongs to the O S N Co, and will be used to land boats against in place of the old boat The new boat is 140 feet long, 36 feet wide and 6½ feet hold The frame sides roof etc, have been taken from the old floating wharf and placed on the new

MACHINERY —The Oregon Iron Works are engaged in turning out the engines and boilers for the new steamer now being built at the Dalles The engines are seven foot stroke and 20 inch bore and possess a working capacity of about 300 horse power The engines and boiler will be ready for service by the first of February

PHOSPHATED —The telegraphic line has been down above the Cascades for the last four days The winds and rain of the last week, or falling timber, have been the cause

FILLING IN —A train has been employed for several weeks past in transporting stone from Oregon City to the Harrisburg bridge These stone have been used in filling up one of the cribs from which a portion of the rock was washed by the high waters We are informed that a few more loads of stone will be sufficient to complete the required repairs

WORK TO COMMENCE —The work of laying the keel for the new steamer soon to be built by the O S N Co will not commence before a month The intention of Mr Holland, the builder was to begin work at once, but it being impossible to procure suitable lumber operations have been temporarily suspended The boat will be ready to launch early in the spring

AT ASTORIA —The ship *Harvest Home* and the schooner *Oregonian*, are both lying at Astoria The *Oregonian* is loading with iron for San Francisco and will soon complete her cargo. The *Harvest Home* has received the required quantity of grain on board and will proceed to sea soon

WASHED OUT —We are informed that the late rains have done considerable damage along the line of the Oregon and California railroad. The main track has sustained little or no damage but many of the side tracks and switches have had the foundations swept away

INDEPENDENT GUARD MEETING —A meeting will be held this evening by the Lamont Guard, at their Armory, the object being to elect a Secretary and Treasurer for the Company and to receive the annual reports of those officers

LAND SLIDE —A land slide occurred on the Northern Pacific Railroad beyond Pumphrey's Landing, Monday Trains in consequence are not running beyond that point The obstruction will be removed in a few days

BRAGER —Some of the braces of the bridge on Front street just north of the Oregon Iron Works have been washed loose, and several men are employed in making the repairs necessary to render the structure safe

CABLE MENDED —We learn that the wire cable which was parted on Monday evening, will be mended as soon as practicable, and trips will be resumed by the ferry when the necessary repairs are completed

MUNITIONS SHIPPED —Adjutant General Davidson shipped yesterday for Southern Oregon 40 rifles and 3,700 cartridges, which are intended to be used in the subjugation of the warlike Modocs

U S DISTRICT COURT —The U S District Court convened yesterday No business was transacted and the Court adjourned until next Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS.

A pleasant social time was experienced at the festival given last evening at Nopparoil Hall by the Independent Champions of the Red Cross

The Independent Order of Jolly Good Fellows will give one of their social hops this evening—the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans—at Armory Hall A very pleasant time may be anticipated

"Fazio, or the Wife," was presented for the first time at the theater last evening. The audience greeting the performance, though rather small in numbers, was appreciative, and gave token of the same by applauding the star, Miss Kate Denin, who appeared to excellent advantage as Bianca, the wife Her acting in this character may be termed the best she has shown during her stay with us Mr Waldron, as well as the rest of the company, were fully conversant with the parts allotted to them. "Turn Him Out," a farce, closed the programme To night "Lady of Lyons," with Miss Denin as Pauline. Manager Waldron has in preparation a charming comedy entitled "School," which will be produced as soon as everything calculated to make the play a success, is completed "School" will be the greatest attraction yet offered at Oro Fino, and we trust the liberal manager will be properly supported during its continuance, and the balance of the season

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON, J.

TUESDAY, Jan 7, 1873

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Minnette Carson, order for citation.

IN LAW.

A L Johnson vs Rebecca Myers administratrix of the estate of J. H Myers; demurrer to complaint overruled

PERSONAL

Wm. R Fortier, for some months a member of the Waldron Troupe, took his departure for San Francisco last evening

A Washington dispatch to the *Tribune* says The thousands of petitioners, representing almost every state, who have this session flooded Congress with a request that a prohibitory liquor law for the District of Columbia, and the Territories be passed have been gratified by the favorable report of the Senate Finance Committee of what is known as the "Ohio Law," as a substitute for Mr Pomeroy's bill. The Senator from Kansas, to whom Mr Sherman formally turned over the matter will probably get it off of the calendar this session, but will have a difficult task to pass it

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LOCAL BREVITIES

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Our Washington letter this morning
Steamer off at 5 o clock last evening
Anniversary of the battle of New Orleans
The Directory men are working like beavers
Baked beans is a new novelty in the Central Market
Our usual Eastern exchanges fail to reach us last evening
Who the County Treasurer is will likely be settled next week
School at the theater will be as great an attraction as Rosedale
Prof Nashell continues to warble at the Alhambra San Francisco
John W Cullen recently sold his entire stock in trade to J B Coughe
The office of the United States Signal Department in this city is decorated with the American colors
Young Moore who was injured at the late fire was enjoying himself at the I O O F festival last evening He is improving
A gentleman from up the valley reports the tributaries to the Wallamet falling, so we need not apprehend a higher river here at present
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The New Day

Silent has been the night, and O, so long!
With weary moon forever sailing west,
Save that a bird at midnight trilled a song,
A dream of daylight from his moonlit nest.

The Stoics lay each dull in slumber range on range,
They earth was fast asleep in silver web—
That all starry splendor had been hung,
That hill of waters at the lowest ebb!

Even drowsy note were all the tired could sing,
Soft as the sweet of hope in summer lea;
The hushed world in the quiet following,
Heaving, ere but in the dream comes true.

A thrill runs through the spaces of the night
As if it were the wavy center line
Where the stars division about it light
For luminous out-sweep of day divine.

Until now upon each deep-veiled lid one—
Each jeweled eyeball with the other fire—
And brightening, till it took on starry glow
Over all the long, mysterious dim.

What though the grey effulgence not yet
Sweet was the tired vision of the bird
Glad was the tidal ecstasy of man
And Heaven in pride and the outspread world

The warm red lights are breaking out in rose
Pulsing to color o'er a mighty flow
The strong, uplift of wonder's purified
The great new future rising in the view

Above the hills surges the day at last,
The long-lived day effulgent bright and red
Turn, turn, grey earth and leave the darkened past
And swing thyself upon the dawning path
—*Frances Bushrod*

George Francis Train Pleads Guilty of Issuing an Obscene Paper

The following court scene is from the New York *Commercial Advertiser* of a recent date

George Francis Train and John Wesley Nichols, photographer, of No 735 Broadway, were arrested on bench warrants last evening an indictment having been found against them by the grand jury on a charge of publishing an obscene paper entitled *The Train League*, the avowed purpose of which was the promulgation of free-love principles and the overthrow of the Bible. A load of the objectionable papers was seized while being driven to No. 49 Greene street in a cart, these were conveyed to the Fifteenth precinct station-house, where Nichols and Train were locked up.

At 11.30 o'clock this morning a side door opened in the Oyer and Terminer court, and a motley crowd entered and filed before the bar. The Stokes case was suspended and exclusive attention was paid to the new arrivals

In the van strode George Francis Train, his overcoat thrown back, his head erect, and his features bearing a look of studied but accidental resignation.

At Train's left shoulder appeared the rubicund face of his counsel, William F Howe Capt. Byrne, "stuck" close to his prisoners, but not so close as to prevent a lady, wearing a little hat and short ringlets, from pressing on the heels of the disingenuished prisoner This lady is Miss Minnie Merton, a lecturer and apostle of progress. This lady bore aloft a flag, on which were displayed all the colors of the rainbow—the flag of the universal brotherhood.

Behind Miss Merton came J. W. Nichols, the photographer, who wore a look of undisguised alarm, then came numerous spectacled male and female sympathizers of Train

Clerk. You are indicted for having for sale and giving away an obscene publication Are you guilty or not guilty, and do you demand a trial?

Train. I am guilty. I am guilty of publishing obscene publications composed of Bible quotations.

Col. Fellows. If the prisoner desires to interpose a plea of guilty I desire he may be remanded for sentence.

Judge Boardman Do you plead guilty or not?

Train. Yes, of publishing an obscene publication consisting of Bible quotations

Judge. No qualifications will be taken to the plea.

Train. Nichols, who has been arrested with me, is simply a news agent, and I am alone responsible for the paper, if that is what you mean by guilty or not guilty.

Clerk. Did you hear the indictment?

Train. No; I desire that you would read it.

Mr. Sparks then read the indictment. It sets forth that the accused, on the 10th of December, 1872, "with force and arms," unlawfully, willfully and maliciously, did have in their possession, with intent to sell, a certain obscene, indecent paper called *The Train League* which paper is so obscene that it would be offensive to the court if spread out on the indictment, and that on said day said G. F. Train willfully, &c., gave to one Anthony Comstock said indecent and obscene paper.

Train. I am guilty, but there is one incorrect statement there. I did not give away any paper.

Judge. Enter a plea of not guilty.

Clerk. Do you plead not guilty?

Train. No, sir; I am guilty of publishing the paper, but I did not give one to Comstock, that is a lie.

Mr. Howe asked the court to admit Nichols, who is a poor man, to bail.

Train. I am willing to go bail for him in any amount that may be taken.

Col. Fellows. I think $500 will be enough.

Judge Boardman. Very well.

Col. Fellows then asked that the prisoners be remanded, and the crowd filed out, *en route* for the Toombs.

Bridling the Tongue.

Those who are interested in the study of that particular department of social development which relates to the condition of woman, will read the following from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, with that satisfaction which flows from the consciousness of progress and improvement:

To the museum department of the Public Library of Kentucky, there came yesterday an instrument of torture which reflects as much disgrace on mankind as the rack, the wheel, or any of those terrible machines which cruelly invented for its victims. It was a "brank" or scold's bridle, of the kind used years ago in England and Scotland for the punishment of females who were adjudged to have made too free use of the tongue. It was dug from the ground in our sister State of Tennessee, where, beneath the walls of an uninhabited building, it had lain time out of mind. It bears the rust of years, and no doubt came to this country with the earliest settlers. Possibly a lord of creation, who had a scolding wife in the Old World, brought with him to the New his vixatrix and instrument of controlling her.

It consists of an iron band to pass under the chin and over the top part of the head, with a sharp, chisel-shaped projection, extending two inches inwardly, to be inserted into the mouth. It was held in its place by another iron band extending round the back part of the head and fastened with a padlock When the instrument was thus put on the scold her tongue had to recede to the back part of her mouth and there remain quiet or be cut to pieces by the sharp edge of the iron put there for the purpose. To scold or even talk in this fix was impossible, and the woman thus bridled had to keep silence

When Blackstone wrote his Commentaries it was the law of England that a scolding woman was a nuisance, and she could be indicted and punished by what was known as the ducking-stool. This was a kind of chair to which the scold was fastened, and in which she was then plunged into the water so often as it was thought the offense deserved

Dr. Platt, who wrote a history of Staffordshire grow eloquent in his description of the brank, and in giving it preference over the ducking-stool. He said the ducking stool might give the woman cold and thus injure her health, and in addition thereto she could use her tongue during the intervals between one ducking and another. The brank was open to none of these objections, in the learned doctor's opinion, but was just the thing for the work to be done

In shape the brank is not unlike the bridle or halter used for mules in this country. The striking difference is in the brank being entirely of iron, while the bridle of the mule is of leather, except the bit The English or Scotch scold must have been a terrible animal to have required a bridle entirely of iron, when it is known here that we can handle mules with leather halters

We should like to have seen the Englishman or Scotchman, or whatever he was, that brought this instrument to our country. If he was a married man, and this machine was used for his wife, he must have cut a queer figure with his Xantippe and her bridle on Lound the vessel that bore them to the New World If he was an unmarried man, and brought over the brank with the expectation of its necessity among American women, it is to be hoped that he learned better before him self and instrument went to mouth the ground

But there the instrument, the terrible brank is in the museum of the Public Library, where all may see it who wish The strong minded women ought especially to go and see it and thus arm themselves with it and new arguments against the trampled down rights of women Surely the man who invented such an instrument, ought to have been made to wear it the balance of his days, and it is strange to us of this age and common era, how such could ever be driven or cowed to future women in the way even of those women had vocal tongues and such a thing in hand and no naughty things none of which ought to have been said

A Poet among the Shop Keepers

The Boston correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* tells the following story of Bret Harte a troubles with a Boston tailor

The choicest bit of gossip lately enjoyed by our literary gourmands has been furnished by your own Bret Harte, who seems to be determined to make himself talked about at all hazards The story is so good that his admirers in California ought to enjoy it. When Harte was in Boston in August, 1871 –the time of his first visit, I believe—he found himself in the polished and well dressed society into which he was welcomed compelled to acknowledge, to himself, of course that the California style of masculine costume was not in perfect harmony with the Boston style and very properly desiring while at Rome to do as Romans do, he resolved to refurnish his outer man in the latest and noblest fashion He made known his determination to Osgood one of his publishers, and was straightway introduced by that obliging gentleman to the enterprising firm of Huff Brothers, who, delighted with the opportunity of serving so distinguished a customer, speedily replenished Harte's wardrobe with gorgeous apparel, and charged him therefor the sum of $180 In due time the gentlemanly tailors transmitted to Harte one of those little reminders which are so closely, if not agreeably associated with the tailor's profession It was unheeded, and its many successors were doomed to a like ignominious fate Harte neither paid the bill nor took the slightest notice of his creditors' frequent requests that he would do so, the Huffs naturally began to get huffy, and gradually their huffiness hardened into the determination to get their money by any lawful means that should be found available When they read in the newspapers that Harte was to lecture here Friday night they recognized their opportunity. Informing themselves of the time of his arrival they procured a writ, and on Friday morning one of the partner's accompanied by a deputy-sheriff, repaired to the railway station On the arrival of the New York train the tailor soon recognized his customer, but saw that his wife accompanied him, and being a man of gentlemanly instincts he did not wish to subject her to public mortification So he told the officer to wait until Harte had placed his wife in a carriage and was about to follow her, when, advancing, the officer arrested the author of "The Heathen Chinee" in due form. Hart was not seriously discomposed, and Mrs. Harte took the matter very quietly. The poet desired to settle the case without so much publicity, and proposed that creditor and officer should accompany him to the house of John Spencer Clarke, one of the firm of J. R Osgood & Co. and whose guests Mr and Mrs Harte were to be. So the two couples entered the carriage, Harte facing the officer, and Mrs. Harte vis-a-vis to Huff, and off they went to Clarke's. On arriving there the matter was explained to Clarke, and as in duty bound he wrote on the back of the bill "payment guaranteed." Thereupon Huff and his companion departed, meeting, as they left the house, another creditor on her way to "interview" Harte with reference to a similar delinquency. Several other claims against the poet was brought to the officer who acted in the case of Huff, but he, being a very modest man, declined to take hold of them, and they were put in the hands of some of his colleagues, with what result I cannot say. In the evening Harte delivered his lecture on "The Argonauts of '49," with undiminished self-possession. I cannot say that the lecture was a success. It was a piece of patch-work, mainly made up of stories, old and new, illustrative of life in the early days of California. Bret Harte is no orator as Brutus was, and his lecture did not tend to confirm the favorable impressions generally made by his books Probably not one person in ten in Boston is aware of Harte's arrest. A Sunday paper of small circulation mentioned the occurrence, and a small daily briefly referred to it; but the leading journals have wholly ignored the case, because Harte has received the indorsement and fraternal countenance of the Boston *literati*. Common folks, who lack culture, openly denounce Harte; but their opinions, of course, are of no account.

The Washington *Chronicle* has the following in regard to the election of Mr. Patterson as Senator from South Carolina.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday proved entirely adequate to the furnishing of a certificate of character to the Hon. J. J. Patterson, Senator-elect from South Carolina. Through the same source, the charge of corruption came so profusely just before and after the election. As the dispatches were paid for on both sides, the telegraph company makes a good thing out of the matter, while the good-natured public, being in the position of the visitor at the menagerie, are at liberty to take their choice. We beg to wash our hands of all responsibility in the premises. We would "rather be a dog and bay the moon" than be guilty of conniving at, and covering up the iniquities that are rendering the good name of States a stench in the nostrils of the people.

CALIFORNIA WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE VOLUNTEERS —At an impromptu meeting of the citizens of Siskiyou, held in Yreka on the 26th ult., in reference to the existing war with the Modocs, Mr. P. A. Dorris was chosen as a delegate to proceed to Sacramento and represent to his Excellency, Gov. Booth, the necessity of ordering out one or two companies of volunteers to co operate with the Regulars and Oregon Militia. The Sacramento *Union* the Governor's organ, states that the interview ended in a refusal on the part of his Excellency to accede to the request made, and has referred the whole subject to Major General Schofield —*Jacksonville Sentinel.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan 7, 1873

Gold in New York to-day, 111¾

Portland Legal Tender rates, 88 buying 90c, selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 89½ bid.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average 12s 1½d to 12s 10d, Club, 12s 8d@12s 9d

Our Eastern exchanges generally predict that with the opening of the new year the desired relief of the monetary stringency would be to some extent realized This prediction appears to have been founded on movements expected to take place in the great money centers of Europe and especially the disbursements of the France-German indemnity funds of which a vast amount has accumulated in the treasury of the German Empire The press who speak with confidence of still further reductions in the Bank of England's rate of discount All things considered, it is scarcely to be doubted that the general business of the country will be less cramped by the stringency during the present year than it was in 1872

In the absence of telegraph dispatches we note no important change in the condition of our local finances to day The first business week in the year so far, has not been one of any unusual briskness Though there is a fair amount of local trade, there are but few large transactions, and streams as of its are being made by our jobbers and wholesale merchants to obtain settlements that will enable them to stock up for the year's business with as little inconvenience as possible

Ship Building

Nothing was received with more distress by the well wishers of American commerce than the decline in our ship building interests during the years preceding 1872 and it is a gratifying fact that our affairs in this regard seem to be in a fair way of recovery During the past year, according to an exchange, there has been a decided and gratifying revival in the State of Maine, resulting from the improvement in freights throughout the world, and to the encouragement extended by Congress at the last session. Returns from eight districts in that State show the number of vessels built during the year to have been 145, with an aggregate of 51 086 tons This does not, of course, include the large number of vessels built in that State in different stages of completion The number of vessels on the stocks, besides many barks and large schooners Adding, 6,000 tons for the four districts not reported and the total tonnage built in the State during the year will be increased to 75,000 tons The amount of tonnage thrown out will not be less, and in all probability will be more The present year is hopeful of the business of the past two years, and from reports before the writer from various parts of the State, there is every reason to believe that the coming season will rank with the most prosperous in the history of the State

The Wool Trade.

In Wool exports United States for the year 1872 was as follows: Boston 18 and the ports, 1,000 bales; Common ports, 1,000 bales The little stock was reported for the present year at only 130 000 lbs

In Boston the houses in the Boston line in Western Ohio and Western Pa have received 400,000 lbs while as partially as expected movements there 2½ mos show an unusually heavy deficit and correspondingly in the future. The latest New York advices report a slight revival in trade, and free purchasing in a few manufacturers, who find it to an advantage to procure at the low rates The Boston *Shipping List* of the 31st ult says:

"The market is steady and firm with a fair demand from manufacturers and after the last of January we look for not so much quantity Supplies of Domestic Wool are now coming forward quite freely from the West, and the quantity of new continues to come very close Shipments continue to be made to this city. There is, however, very little pressure to sell, as holders have a confident confidence in the future of the market We quote Western and All Wool Delaine at 65@67c, and Ohio and Pennsylvania 1 and 2 fine Foreign Woods held firm, but no sales of any magnitude to report since date."

Markets for our Wheat

The San Francisco *Bulletin* calculates that Great Britain will next year require, in addition to the produce of her own soil not less than a total equivalent in flour and Wheat of 100,000,000 quintals, and thinks California might supply at least one half of this enormous quantity next year The same paper says—and its remarks apply to Oregon, only to a more limited extent, owing to the much less sum out of our surplus

That is today, if we must year have more than fifty million centals to dispose of and wheat to export, we could send it to the English if not at the rates a year since, for shipping when it would bring us 75 cts a cental, but a hundred million centals! But we would require at least five million more centals for our own consumption and we could, if we do so, export two million centals in flour and wheat to other lands There is little doubt that with ordinary enterprise we shall be able to retain other markets and control two million centals There are for instance China, Japan and India, as yet almost entirely without a fair trial of the right sort High freights and shipping inferior flour to China and Japan, have almost destroyed the flourishing trade that we formerly had with those countries in this article Then India is also, other wanted, and it contains a large and daily increasing European population, and a native one, large numbers of whom are fast learning European ways and manners The islands of the Indo Chinese archipelago contain a population now of twenty millions, with whom we have an extensive commerce in rice sugar and coffee Even white population is also rapidly increasing, and there is no reason why they should not be supplied from this coast with the staff of life Tropical Australia, until for inland, is being fast settled with a wool, cotton and sugar growing population, who would not be able to draw their supplies from the southern colonies, because the latter do not contain more arable land than will be sufficient to maintain her present population hence tropical Australia must look hour and about across the Pacific When there is Mexico, at least comparatively unsecured to peace, and Central America, with which we will have a large trade, and the numerous and fertile islands that gem the broad Pacific It is therefore not at all extravagant to assume that we shall, if we choose, be able, in two many years are at an end, to raise a crop of seventy million centals of wheat, worth at least one hundred and thirty millions dollars Beside this, the gold and silver product of the whole coast, estimated as worth exactly five million dollars annually will stalk into insignificance What will be for many a year the principal of our sale of the coast, and no before which even gold must yield pre eminence

Miscellaneous

We have information regarding the new line of steamships about to be established between London and Valparaiso, Chili It will be called the Cosmos line, and the steamers will touch at all points called at by the steamers of other companies The pioneer vessel of the line was to sail from London December 14 This is the third line of steamers between Europe and the west coast of Chili, via the Straits of Magellan, that has been started within the past six months

Next summer the French line will make weekly trips between New York and Hayre instead of fortnightly as at present.

Last month the oldest steamer in the world was presented by her owners, Messrs Steele & McCaskill, to the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce The vessel is named the *Industry*, is fifty four tons register, and was launched from the building yard by Messrs John & William Lyle of Fairlie, on the Clyde, in May, 1814 She was the seventh steamer built on that river. Latterly she has lain sunk in the East Indian harbor at Greenock, Scotland, but recently was floated and hauled to the canal, thereafter to proceed to Glasgow, whence she will be preserved as a memento of the early days of steam navigation

For the eleven months, ending November 30, 1872, the imports at the port of New York were valued at $405 - 003,000, against $360,404,000 for 1871, and $292,300,000 for 1870 In the same months for 1872 the exports were valued at $283,383,000, showing an excess of imports of, in money value, $220,616,000. This certainly a large balance of trade against this country, but the shipment of bonds and other securities have probably offset this to a large amount.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company, it is said intend to compete for the San Joaquin river trade, by, if possible, reducing their tariffs below a living rate, and thereby freezing out competition

The British ship Delaura, Captain Anderson, from Hongkong, to San Francisco, has been totally wrecked on one of the Loochoo Islands. The latter part of the dispatch received reads as follows: "Crew—except—drowned."

It is estimated by the best informed revenue officers on this coast and at Washington that not less than 1,400,000 gallons of spirits will have been produced on this coast in the year now closing, which should yield a revenue of over $800,000 But, in fact, up to the close of November (returns for December not yet known) the rate of collection—say $587,000 for the eleven months—will only sum up about $640,000 for the year, or full $160,000 less than it should be.

Messrs. Issacy & Imrie, owners of the White Star line, have just established a line of steamships between Liverpool and Valparaiso, the Republic which made several voyages to New York, having arrived at the latter port on the 20th ult., as the pioneer vessel

England, on an average of our past crops, wants every year four times as much wheat as we grow on this coast; fifteen times as much barley, fifty times as much oats, and butter, cheese and eggs, almost without limit She needs nine million pounds of hops for her beer, oil and porter; fifteen million pounds of tallow and stearine for her soap and candle factories, and over three hundred million pounds of wool, ten times over the whole annual production for the looms of Yorkshire.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There is no change in the market to day Prices heretofore last quoted are firmly maintained and buyers are apparently free in offers A number of vessels, four at least, will soon be here ready to load, and will be quite at least 2000 000 bushels to make up their cargoes There is a large quantity of this already engaged for round lots the market is quotable at $1 70@1 75 per cental

FLOUR—The market rules steady at the figures last given, with a moderate result and some decline in the demand

OATS —The demand has fallen off somewhat, and trade is dull We quote 55 cents per cental

BARLEY —Quoted nominally at 1 40@1 50 But little doing

HAY —The demand is not large to day, and prices are weaker, though good timothy still commands 1 per ton Will Hickory dull at $10@12

BUTTER —Unchanged and dull for all kinds except choice fresh dairy

EGGS —Prices are down to 25 cents per dozen, and but few buyers

Other products without change

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7 —Flour—Super higher difficult to sell, good brands under $4 50, while for 5@6 is asked for choice extra, jobbing $ @6 25

Wheat—Global $1 50@1 55 for Coast and 1 for choice $1 55 Market lacks tone Prime lots cannot be quoted $1 50@2 10@2 12½

Barley—Buy feed, $1 10 choice bright crust, $1 5

Oats 1 60 sick, $2 25@ Ask, $2 40

Hay—Quotable $10@22

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